

anything whatever may serve as the cause of a quarrel, or in the apt metaphorical expression of the people, there is no dipper that does not at times strike the edge of the cooking-bidder. The writer once happened to see in a neighbouring village and abandoned vineyard, and the idea occurred that as these vines were wholly neglected and useless, they might be bought at a cheap rate, and transferred to a situation where they would be more appreciated. A native of the village who was in the writer's employ, who had a turn for intricate diplomacy, was instructed to open negotiations. This he accomplished with skill and in due time the vines were delivered. But no transaction of this sort is finished in China, until one has seen the end of it, and no one can ever tell when that will be. The field turned out to be the property of several brothers with one of whom the bargain had been made. One of the other brothers soon made the discovery that it was a species of sacrilege to part with grape-vines which had been originally planted by a now deceased grandfather. Each of the brothers, in the matter, the truth being that in the division of the spoils, they had been insufficiently considered. The only way to adjust the matter was for the agent who made the original proposal, to procure additional funds, which he divided among the various brothers, giving to each his share privately and as if it were the only one. In cases of this sort, the middleman occupies a position which cannot be envied. He will not infrequently be reviled, simply for not helping on a bargain in which there was to have been the most outrageous fraud. This is specially likely to be the case where foreigners are concerned, for the heaviest profits are expected. Foreigners themselves are often reviled behind their backs, especially if they do not speak Chinese, because they have not spent as much money as the cupidity of inn-keepers and others had led them to expect. In such cases, the servants of the foreigner have to bear the brunt of the abuse. To a Chinese it seems unaccountable that foreigners take it so coolly when they have been informed that they have been deceived. "What is the natural reply for an Anglo-Saxon?" "I can stand it if he can." But to a Chinese the man who is reviled and who feels no pain, is a kind of monstrosity, lost to self-respect. Foreign indifference to such abuse is generally laid to gross incapacity and hopeless stupidity, and the foreigner's unwillingness to have a tempestuous row over every trifling, is set down to his utter ignorance of propriety. How easy it is for the poor foreigner both to understand and to be misunderstood, is well illustrated in the experience of a friend of the writer, who visited a Chinese bank, with the proprietors of which was on good terms, and the proprietors of which had been recently in the neighbourhood of which there had recently been a destructive conflagration. The foreigner congratulated the banker that the fire had not come any nearer to his establishment. On this the person addressed grew at once embarrassed and then angry, exclaiming, "What sort of talk is this? This is not a proper kind of talk." The discovery was made, that the point of the office against good manners lay in the fact that the fire had come close to the bank, and that the fire had been caused by a Chinese who had been burned the cashiers, and the very contemplation of which, albeit in congratulatory language, was therefore inhuman.

Whenever social storms prove incapable of adjustment by the ordinary processes, in other words when there is such a preponderance of evil that it cannot be dispersed without an explosion, there is the beginning of a law-suit, a term in China of fatal significance. The same blind rage which leads a person to lose all control of himself in a quarrel, leads him after the first stages of the outbreak have passed, to determine to take the offender before a magistrate, in order to have the law on him. This proceeding in Western lands is generally injudicious, but in China it is sheer madness. There is sound sense in the proverb which praises the man who will suffer himself to be imposed upon to the death, before he will go to law, which will often be the wisest and the least expensive of the man whose dog has been shot by a neighbour, and who was remonstrated with by a friend who had the resolution to go to law was declared, "What was the value of the dog?" "Ze dog was vorst nothing, but since he was so mean as to kill him, he shall pay ze full value of him." In an Occidental land such a suit would be dismissed with costs, and there it would end. But in China, it might go on to the ruin of both parties, and be a cause of feud for generations yet to come. The "Sacred Edict" contains a great deal of wise advice about the folly of going to law over trifles, wasting time, money, and strength, and encouraging enemies, but good advice is one of the commodities of which the Chinese are never destitute, and which has very little effect on actual life. We have known a dispute between a rustic customer and a pawnshop, as to a few bad cash, the total value of which did not amount to five cents, to be followed by a reviling match, a fight, an organized attack on the pawnshop by a band of villagers, the dispatch of troops by the district magistrate to restore order, the interruption of the business of the shop for half a month, and a ruinous law-suit in which the rustic was of course defeated, severely punished for his factious attempt to get his rights, and for indulging his evil at the expense of a powerful corporation. In another instance, a trifling dispute between two children about the right to a few dates, led to a fight and a law-suit, which dragged on its destructive way, until one of the witnesses died in the Yamen, resulting in fresh suits and ultimate ruin to all parties. In another case, a chance word from one woman to another on the dirty appearance of a child, which one of them was carrying, was sufficient to serve as a blow-match for a great explosion which came near terminating as fatally as the last case, but which was adjusted in one of its apparently hopeless stages, by some of the mysterious means in which the Chinese display such talent. These examples are constantly duplicated in every-day life, as the reader may easily satisfy himself by a little enquiry. It is only by attentive consideration of these phenomena that one comes to appreciate the significance of the familiar mottoes so often to be seen over shop-ways, "Harmony is precious," "Peace and tranquillity are worth thousands of gold."—*N. C. Daily News.*

(To be continued.)

THE HISTORY OF PROHIBITION.

Illinois enacted Prohibition in 1855, but the people repudiated it at the polls in 1856, tried for two years, and gave it up as a bad job. Massachusetts tried Prohibition for fifteen years, and finally repealed it as vain and injurious. An effort to restore Prohibition in Massachusetts, was voted down by an overwhelming majority April 22nd, 1889. Atlanta tried the law for one year, and repudiated it by an overwhelming majority in November, 1889. Connecticut enacted the law in 1854, tried in vain to enforce it for fifteen years, and then finally repealed it forever in 1872. Ohio enacted Prohibition in 1855, and after a few months of bitter experience repealed it. Maryland passed a prohibitory law in 1855. The results were so disastrous, both to material and moral welfare, that after a few months' trial it was repealed, and the lesson was so severe

that the question has never been raised again in that State. New Hampshire tried Prohibition for thirty-four years. April 12, 1889, an effort was made to incorporate it into her Constitution. This was voted down by an enormous majority, only two counties in the State giving a majority in favor of Prohibition.

Delaware tried it in 1855, and after two years found that it so seriously affected the welfare of the State that it was repealed in 1857. The Independent Anti-Prohibition Republicans and Democrats of Iowa are uniting for the purpose of overthrowing Prohibition. The law was twice passed in Wisconsin, and twice vetoed by the Governor, with support of the people. That was in 1855. Since then the State has been untroubled by intemperance. Rhode Island enacted Prohibition in 1853, and after ten years' trial repudiated the law in 1863. She again enacted it last year, and has just got rid of it, after one year of financial and moral disaster.

Michigan passed the law in 1853, and kept it for twenty-two years, when, finding the difficulty of attempting to enforce prohibitory measures, she abandoned it in 1875. The fanatics tried to saddle the law upon her again this year, but her people would not have it, and overwhelmed it at the polls.

Indiana and Nebraska in 1855 passed prohibitory measures, but neither of them kept Prohibition upon their statute books for any length of time. Indiana voted on the question again in 1882, and the amendment was defeated by the biggest majority cast in that State for twenty years.

Texas cast 93,000 majority against the effort to force a prohibitory amendment into her Constitution. An effort was made to force the law on Tennessee in 1887. The people, after a thorough discussion, resolved not to put it into their Constitution.

Oregon submitted the amendment in 1887, but the amendment was buried under an avalanche of votes. In November, 1888, West Virginia voted on Prohibition. The question was thoroughly discussed and the amendment defeated by a vote of 3 to 2. Canada has tried Prohibition. The law was passed a few years ago, and on reconsideration of the question April 3, 1889, the voters of the Province voted to repeal Prohibition. In 1889, every city and town in Canada were issued for the sale of liquor. In 1886, under Prohibition, the number had increased to 4,033—an increase of 999.

For the year ending April 30, 1881, before Prohibition, 1,884 Government licenses to sell liquor were issued in Kansas. In the year ending April 30, 1887, after five years of Prohibition, 2,997 licenses were issued. In the year ending April 30, 1881, before the enactment of the law, there had simply been a change of name from "saloon" to "drug store."

Maine has more liquor-sellers in proportion to population than many license States. Rhode Island has one liquor-seller to every 243 men. (See Internal Revenue Reports.)—*Philadelphia Press.*

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 4th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [110]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [4]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [4]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BAYERN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY, the 4th instant. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns; where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [4]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [1103]

Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"AMOY," Captain R. Kähler, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [118]

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA," will leave for the above places, at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 13th September. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [13]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, the 7th September, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS The well-known Troupe and the talented Family of

PROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY.

The Well-known WIZARD OF THE EAST: THE KING OF THE HUNGARIAN "CZIGANY HEGEDOS," And Real Spiritualist and Modern "SORCERER."

THE THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN, 9, 7, AND 5 YEARS OLD.

KATHARIN, GENUINELY CALLED THE "SCOTCH LASSIE," 9 YEARS OLD.

In their Famous and Amusing ENTERTAINMENTS of modern

PHYSICS, SPIRITUALISM, I.P.T.C., MUSIC, INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL, AND ALSO COMIC.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE. MR. RUDOLF, the Lady Comical Performer.

"OGARINO," "RUSSIAN CHAFOU," "EXECUTION," THE "CZIGANY HEGEDOS."

For Particulars see Hand-Bills. Doors open at half-past-eight. Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, \$2.00. Front Seats, 1.00. Back Seats, 0.50. Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY AND WALSH'S.

N.D.—Soldiers and Sailors, HALF-PRICE for Front and Back Seats. BERNHARDY, Manager. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [104]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. WANTED, TENDERS to supply for the Company's vessel "ELIZABETH," now in Aberdeen Dock, about 1,500 sheets of MUNTZ METAL (16 and 18 oz.) and NAILS.

Tenders for the purchase of about 2,800 sheets of OLD COPPER and NAILS. To be sent in not later than SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, to W. ST. JOHN HANCOCK, C.E., 3, Beacomfield Arcade, Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [1106]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 25.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant (8TH MOON 15TH DAY), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs and Station.

All Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that date. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 4th September, 1889. [105]

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between THIS DAY DISSOLVED by mutual consent and all transactions in SHARES for forward deliveries will be settled by Mr. S. A. JOSEPH.

S. A. JOSEPH, I. A. FREDERICKS. Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. [1107]

ARARAT LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 5th September, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889. [1097]

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store Keeper, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at NOON, at H. M. NAVAL YARD.

Sundry Naval and Virtually Condensed Stores Comprising:—

OLD IRON, HOSES, CLOCKS, LAMPS, &c. About 3 Tons BRASS TUBES, About 3 Tons COPPER SHEATHING, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1096]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Messrs. G. GUIEU, J. ROSSELET, and J. MULLER in our Hongkong Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo. Mr. G. GUIEU ASSUMED CHARGE on the 1st instant, and will continue under the Style of

GUIEU FRERES. Mr. J. ROSSELET, taking Charge of the Liquidation of the Old Firm, requests that all Claims against it may be forwarded to him, and all amounts due paid into his hands or against receipt signed by himself p.p.a.

GUIEU FRERES. C. GUIEU, J. ROSSELET, and J. MULLER respectfully thank their Customers and the Public for their kind patronage, and hope that their successors will meet with the same encouraging support. Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1067]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. FAKI CUP.

SEVEN Shots at 200 Yards; position, Standing. Seven Shots at 300 Yards; position, kneeling. To be won 3 times before coming any member's absolute property.

Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once and 7 points after winning it twice. The Second Competition will take place next SATURDAY, 7th day of September, at 4.15 P.M. Intending Competitors must send me 30 cents entrance Fee not later than 5 P.M. next FRIDAY, 6th day of September.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [158]

M. M. O. A. UNTIL THE NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital.

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

J. A. CLARK, Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1092]

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP, £600,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MAITLAND & Co. H. R. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED DENT & Co. E. J. HOGG, Esq.

JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. LOANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.

PROPERTIES bought and sold. ESTATES MANAGED and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [938]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

1.—"Hongkong Telegraph" Office. 2.—Cantile, Dr. J. Queen's Road. Cowie, Dr. Queen's Road. Hartigan, Dr. Wm. Queen's Road.

3.—Cantile, Dr. J. Victoria Peak. 4.—C. & J. Telephone Co., Ltd. 5.—Poesnecker, L. Robinson Road. 6.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

7.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. 8.—Chater and Vernon. 9.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road. 10.—"Daily Press."

11.—Russell & Co. 12.—E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd. 13.—Central Police Station. 14.—Watson & Co., A. S. Ltd.

15.—Douglas Laprak & Co. 16.—Butterfield and Swire. 17.—P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. 18.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

19.—Cruckshank, Wm. Pedder's Street. 20.—C. C. Chan, Wm. Pedder's Street. 21.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street. 22.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.

23.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen. 24.—Alice Memorial Hospital. 25.—Holiday, Wm. & Co. 26.—Holiday, J. F., Victoria Peak.

27.—Peak Hotel. 28.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigiebun. 29.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill. 30.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

31.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone. 32.—Hancock, W. St. John H. C.E. 33.—Cruckshank, Wm. Victoria Dispensary. 34.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.

35.—Ah Yon & Co., 83, Praya Central. 36.—Mackintosh, E., Residence. 37.—The Borneo Co., Ltd. 38.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

39.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence. 40.—Government House. 41.—Hughes & Co. 42.—Bell & Co.

43.—Bell & Co. 44.—Bell & Co. 45.—Bell & Co. 46.—Bell & Co.

47.—Bell & Co. 48.—Bell & Co. 49.—Bell & Co. 50.—Bell & Co.

51.—Bell & Co. 52.—Bell & Co. 53.—Bell & Co. 54.—Bell & Co.

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59.—Bell & Co. 60.—Bell & Co. 61.—Bell & Co. 62.—Bell & Co.

63.—Bell & Co. 64.—Bell & Co. 65.—Bell & Co. 66.—Bell & Co.

67.—Bell & Co. 68.—Bell & Co. 69.—Bell & Co. 70.—Bell & Co.

71.—Bell & Co. 72.—Bell & Co. 73.—Bell & Co. 74.—Bell & Co.

75.—Bell & Co. 76.—Bell & Co. 77.—Bell & Co. 78.—Bell & Co.

79.—Bell & Co. 80.—Bell & Co. 81.—Bell & Co. 82.—Bell & Co.

Announcements.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 12.30 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889. [1052]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th September, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts in 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1036]

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguiar Street, on the 17th day of September next, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1066]

HONGKONG HOTEL. THE MAGNIFICENT ROOMS in the NEW WING, are now open and afford increased Accommodation for Private and Dinner Parties, Balls, Public Meetings, &c. &c.

The Hotel supplies Picnic and Shooting Parties with every requisite at the shortest notice, and on most moderate terms. The Hotel also offers to its Constituents and Supporters the best Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Stores, &c. &c., specially selected by its Representatives in London and on the Continent of a quality and at prices that distance Competition.

For prices list and particulars, Apply to C. M. ROBERTS, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1086]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

DAY SERVICE. ON and after the 5th September, 1889, one of the Company's Launches will run daily until further notice, every half hour, starting from Kowloon Point for Pedder's Wharf, at 6 A.M., and returning from Pedder's Wharf, at 6.15 A.M.

The Launch will leave Kowloon Point, at every hour and half hour, and Pedder's Wharf, every quarter past, and quarter to, the hour. NIGHT SERVICE.

Leaves Kowloon 10.30 10.40 11.30 " Pedder's Wharf 11 12

SCALE OF FARES. DAY SERVICE. Single Fare. Per Month. For one Adult 10 Cents. £2.00

" Under 10. 5 " 1.00 " Chinese Steerage. 2 " 0.50 Cents. " Servants. 2 " 0.50 " " Sedan Chairs 15 " " Soldiers, Sailors or Police (in uniform) half fare.

Family Tickets may be arranged at the Company Office. NIGHT SERVICE.—All Passengers, whether Subscribers or otherwise, will be charged 20 cents each way.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancels all previous ones. By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1094]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, £500,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. H. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [532]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M. SUNDAYS. 10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Fire-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [519]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000. EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND, £318,000.00.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [152]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—177 per cent. premium, ex. div., sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137 per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$210 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. div., sellers.
 Ninghsien Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$256 per share, ex. div., sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$95 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$105 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjion and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$22 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$170 per share, sales and buyers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$550 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Homeo Planting Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.
 The Sengai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.
 Cuckoo Bank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms and Building Co., Ltd. par, nominal.
 The China-Burco Co., Ltd.—\$43 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$81 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$136 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$28 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jebeba Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$44 per share, buyers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sellers.

ON LONDON.—BANK, T.

Bank Bills, on demand.....3/0
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight.....3/0
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight.....3/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/11

ON PARIS.—BANK, T.

Bank Bills, on demand.....3/83
 Credits at 4 months' sight.....3/94
 On India, T. T. T.....224
 On Demand.....225

ON SHANGHAI.—BANK, T.

Bank, T. T. T.....72
 Private, 30 days' sight.....73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul.....\$600
 (Allowance, Tals. 50)
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest.....\$517
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest.....\$520
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest.....\$521
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest.....\$525
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest.....\$502
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest.....\$510
 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.....\$550
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.....\$550
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul.....\$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritime Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the French mail of the 10th ultimo, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails from San Francisco of 13th ultimo, left Yokohama on the morning of the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Ratavia*, with the Canadian mail, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on the 4th instant.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Augusta*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Khiva*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.
 The *Shire*, line steamer *Cardiganhire*, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 9th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

BEWARTY, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boulillier, 2d Sept., Saigon 30th August, Rice and General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BAYERN, German steamer, 2,877, F. Meigell, 3d Sept., Bremen 24th July, and Singapore 31st August, General—Melchers & Co.
 SIGNAL, German steamer, 384, Meyer, 3d Sept., Nagasaki 28th August, Coal—Meyer & Co.
 BELLEPHON, British steamer, 1,356, W. E. Guthrie, 3d Sept., Shanghai 28th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watson, 4th Sept., Bangkok 29th August, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 KILN, German steamer, 851, Krutzfeld, 4th Sept., Whampoa 4th Sept., General—Wiel & Co.
 AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 4th Sept., Whampoa 4th Sept., General—Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Atika, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.
Kiln, German steamer, for Saigon.
Bellephong, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
Maria, German steamer, for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.

September 4, *Duburg*, German steamer, for Amoy.
 September 4, *Kwanglee*, Chinese steamer, for Whampoa.
 September 4, *Fidelio*, German steamer, for Swatow.
 September 4, *Nansing*, British steamer, for Amoy.
 September 4, *Namoa*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Bellephong*, str., from Shanghai—Capt. Farrow, Mr. G. Slade, and 17 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Chom Kiao*, str., from Bangkok—125 Chinese.
 Per *Benary*, str., from Saigon—40 Chinese.
 Per *Bayern*, str., from Bremen, &c.—Messrs. Haviland, E. von Blume, O. Schanz, H. Hoffmann, von Pustau, A. Ferber, and Darby, and 330 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Kiln*, str., for Saigon—12 Chinese.
 Per *Bellephong*, str., for Singapore—6 Europeans and 342 Chinese.
 Per *Maria*, str., for Haiphong—Mr. and Mrs. Devax, Mr. de Luz, and 18 Chinese.
 Per *Atika*, str., for Timor—Mr. and Mrs. F. Elvinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Betten, Mr. A. Rohas, Misses C. de Paulo, A. de Paulo, Captain Az do, Messrs. M. Nunes, Antonio F. do Rozario, Xerxes Ussom, Antonio Antunes, 3 Eur. peans, and 5 Chinese.
 Per *Port Darwin*, str., for Port Darwin, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
 Per *Kiln*, str., for Sydney—Mrs. Numa-shima, Messrs. John Smith, James Clarke, and Yend.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Bellephong* reports that she left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout.
 The British steamship *Benary* reports that she left Saigon on the 30th ultimo. Had fine weather and light southerly winds throughout.
 The British steamship *Phra Chom Kiao* reports that she left Bangkok on the 29th ultimo. Had light winds and fine weather throughout.
 The German steamship *Signal* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 28th ultimo. The first part of the passage had fresh northerly winds, and the latter part had fine weather throughout.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Straits and London—Per *Bellephong*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama—Per *General Werder*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Bayern*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow and Tientsin—Per *Kwanglee*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Gwa Quan Sia*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
 For Thursday Island, Cooltown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
 For *Kiln*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Saigon—Per *Ashington*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manila—Per *Zafra*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, Winthrop Ellis, 26th August, Sydney 3rd August, and Port Darwin 18th, Coals and General—Russell & Co.
 ARRATON AFAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Ollent, 1st Sept., Calcutta 16th August, Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, Zindel, 30th August, Saigon 26th August, Rice—Siemssen & Co.
 BELGIC, British steamer, 4,211, Walker, 28th August, San Francisco 3rd August, and Yokohama 2nd, Mails and General—O. & S. N. Co.
 BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, Emilio De Negri, 27th August, Singapore 21st August, General—Carlowitz & Co.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 6, J. Marques, 1st Sept., Manila 29th August, General—Brandão & Co.
 FORNOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 1st Sept., Keelung 30th August, Coal—D. Lapralle & Co.
 FRIGIDA, German steamer, 1,400, F. Nagel, 2nd Sept., Kobe 28th August, General—Siemssen & Co.
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,850, M. Eichel, 28th August, Yokohama 18th August, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.
 GWALLOR, British steamer, 1,502, W. J. Nantes, 27th August, Yokohama 18th August, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 GAW YUAN SIA, British steamer, 1,607, T. P. Harris, 1st Sept., London, and Singapore 26th August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 395, Bengt, 31st August, Hoilow 27th August, and Pakhoi 29th, General—Wiel & Co.
 KENT, British steamer, 1,620, F. Johnson, 1st Sept., Kobe 25th August, General and Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, T. Sellar, 30th August, Swatow 29th August, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hindewald, 31st August, Haiphong 29th August, Rice—A. & M. Mary.
 MELBOMENE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,043, E. Perini, 3d Sept., Bombay 11th August, and Singapore 28th, General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,350, E. Sommers, 1st September, Kutchinotsu 28th August, Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, (Sole Agents in Japan and China for the sale of the above Watches.)
 ZAVIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 2nd Sept., Manila 31st August, General—Russell & Co.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August, Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood—Order.
 AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bower, 15th July, Cardiff 6th March, Coal—Order.
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June, Manila 31st May, Ballast—Order.
 CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.
 COMET, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July, Cardiff 15th March, Coals—Melchers & Co.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lathrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 ERLKONTO, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination, hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

GOLIAN, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August, Bangkok 2nd August, Rose Wood—Chinese.
 GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-mann, 4th July, Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal—Melchers & Co.
 HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August, New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 HAVON, British bark, 821, C. H. Havener, 21st July, Hullo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood—Captains.
 IRENE, American brig, 467, James W. Yates, 11th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals—Butterfield & Swire.

KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber—D. Musso & Co.
 MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June, Tjilatjap 28th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.
 MAUNA LOA, British bark, 1,071, A. Douglas, 28th August, Saigon 21st August, Ballast—Siemssen & Co.
 OMKOA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, Yokohama 4th June, Ballast—Order.
 REPORTER, American ship, 1,285, J. Spalding, 30th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal—Order.
 ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J. C. Andrews, 13th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal, Adamson, Bell & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thorndike, 7th June, Newcastle 17th April, Coal—Wiel & Co.
 SAM MENDEL, British bark, 1,017, D. Gower, 28th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th July, Coal—Wiel & Co.
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,279, Chas. H. Tabbot, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal—Captains.
 ST. JULIEN, British bark, 1,049, W. J. King, 28th August, New York 4th August, Petroleum—Russell & Co.
 VALKRIEN, British bark, 498, Baikie, 16th August, Fremantle 13th July, Sandalwood—Order.
 VIOLENT, American ship, 1,733, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July, Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Batavia	Vancouver	September 4th.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Khiva	Bombay	September 8th.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.
City of Peking	San Francisco	September 9th.....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Cardiganhire	London	September 9th.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Natal	Marseilles	September 10th.....	Messageries Maritimes.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c. via Suez Canal	Rehilla	P. & O. S. N. Co., Sept. 11th, at noon.
London (direct)	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co., About Sept. 14, noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Bellephong	Butterfield & Swire, To-day.
London, via Suez Canal	Bengloe	Gibb, Livingston & Co., About Sept. 9th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Volga	Messageries Maritimes, Sept. 12th, at noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Carmanthenshire	Adamson, Bell & Co., About Sept. 7th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Frigea	Siemssen & Co., Sept. 6th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Bayera	Melchers & Co., Sept. 25th, at 4 p.m.
Tricete, via Straits, &c.	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co., Sept. 6th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yama	Melpomene	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co., Sept. 10th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Amoy	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.	Belgie	O. & S. S. Co., Sept. 11th, at 1 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Atavia	Adamson, Bell & Co., Sept. 12th, at noon.
Australian Ports, &c.	Kent	Russell & Co., To-morrow, daylight.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingto	Gibb, Livingston & Co., To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits, &c.	Arracon Apar	Butterfield & Swire, September 22nd.
Straits, Colombo & Bombay	Gwalior	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., Sept. 4th, at noon.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Mennon	P. & O. S. N. Co., Sept. 12th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Verona	Butterfield & Swire, Sept. 13th, daylight.
Yokohama and Kobe	Gaw Quan Sia	Jardine, Matheson & Co., To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	General Werder	Melchers & Co., To-morrow, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Cardiganhire	Adamson, Bell & Co., September 10th.
Fuzhou, Amoy, &c.	Kwangsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai	Kwangsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co., To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Amoy	Siemssen & Co., Sept. 6th, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Bayera	Melchers & Co., To-morrow, at noon.
Hoilow, Singapore, &c.	Zafiro	Russell & Co., To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co., About Sept. 10th.
	Formosa	Douglas, Laiprak & Co., Sept. 6th, at 10 a.m.

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 Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [330]

NOTICE.
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SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 35, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavillon of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.
 Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [318]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
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 Hongkong, 24th June, 1888. [783]

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 Hongkong, 4th June, 1889. [109]

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